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of something that they know nothing about either.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas has closed, there are no questions permitted at this point. Question is, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote not. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 23 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. I'd ask a vote to at least get it off General File towards final I think you will find then, that there is more pressure to do this than maybe you realize. The Omaha World Herald, the Lincoln papers, the Public Power Companies, almost all the papers across the United States have originally said what a great idea it was, have now changed their mind. They said look this wasn't very smart at all. This gets us back to the position where we are operating on daylight savings time during the summer and spring. And on regular conventional time during the winter. In other words we are eliminating winter daylight savings time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and members, I am pretty sure that the federal government will not have daylight savings time during the short winter days that are coming here. I would guess that. I'm not saying that it is a fact, but it is a strong possibility. There is no assurance of it, but it is a strong possibility.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, shall the bill be advanced. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB923. That's the last underlined bill.

CLERK: LB923. There are committee amendments by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments are technically in nature only. They merely change the date for the escalation, or the cost of living index affect of this bill. Change it from November to October. And change it to October 1974, which is the base year which was supposed to be in the original draft and did not get in. That's all it did.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Stahmer, did this change the amount of increase in wages. Does this change the amount of increase in wages.

SENATOR STAHMER: The amount of increase. No, we set a base date, and from that date forth we start figuring it on a cost of living All items in cost of index.